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TITLE: A Method and Apparatus For	§	
Downhole Quantification Of Methane	§	
Using Near Infrared Spectroscopy	§	

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